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WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1893

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros. 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

QUICKLY and disagreeable to-day.

Attended the revival every night.

SHILL, Oysters at Millers. 21-24

Onion year hard coal from P. D. Caldwell. P. O. Block. 10-17-18

The German Lutheran fair will begin at the tabernacle to-night.

Senior superior family from at Niedermyer's store on the mound.

Two infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ash, residing near Harrisburg, died last night.

CARROLL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. 10-17-18

The Union ball will begin to-morrow night, at Curtis' Armory. The organizers will give you a warm welcome.

See Peter Ullrich, at his popular grocery store, what you want fresh fruits and vegetables.

Miss MATHIAS, who delighted a Decatur audience last night, was 21 years of age last Sunday.

Strong only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold by all leading dealers in Decatur.

Plenty of fine Haines Bros. pianos, superb organs and musical merchandise at C. E. Prescott's parlor in opera block.

Take all broken vehicles to D. F. Mansfield's shop, and have them thoroughly repaired at small cost.

For a first-class lunch or good oyster stew, go to Orestes Bros., first door north of the opera house entrance. 10-17-18

It was a blue silk dress, not a black silk dress, that Zura Burns bought in Decatur in July.

Orestes Bros. lunch and nut, from P. D. Caldwell. 10-17-18

D. H. HUBBARD has purchased the Over-land vacant lots on West Main street.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

The doctors this morning visited J. W. Downing and found his wound doing well.

SHILL, Oysters big fat follows--all alive, on the half-shell and Little Neck clams at Miller's Lunch Room and Restaurant. 21-24

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

The Universalist church social will be held on Thursday evening of this week at the residence of Dr. L. H. Clark, on Union street. All are invited.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

JOHN PARSONS, the partner of O. A. Carpenter at Harrisburg, died yesterday at Lincoln. This event was not unexpected, as Mr. Parsons has been ill for some time.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

"The Old Dominion Duck (Glove)," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. 10-17-18

ADAM RICHMOND and R. E. Graham are both well and favorably known. Don't fail to see them in "Carrots" to-morrow night.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

A native stock of Gent's fine Shirts latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Baker's. 10-17-18

MISS JOHN BRADY yesterday sold the family residence property on North Main street, between Eldorado and Corro Gordo streets, to Mr. Thomas L. Antin. The consideration was \$2500. Mr. Antin has sold his property on East Eldorado street.

To-day the State Commissioners are making an official inspection of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road, and are on their way to Evansville. Tomorrow they will go over the Cairo division of the Walcott.

YARN and ZEPHYRUS (Gloves, Yarn and Zephyrus, etc., etc., at the Big 18. 10-17-18

"The electric light introduced in Decatur by the Cheap, Cheap Clothing Co. Store is light as day."

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

Don't fail to subscribe for a copy of the City Directory and Map before it is too late, as none will be delivered except those subscribed for. Telephone 170. 21-24

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a grand fair and festival at the tabernacle on Nov. 1 and 2. A public dinner will be given on Friday, the 24th. 10-17-18

A SEVERAL company is to appear at the opera house to-morrow night--the Adah Richmond & R. E. Graham company in "Carrots." Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats are now selling at Curtis & Co's.

SYNOPSIS for a copy of the New City Directory and Map and get your name in large display type free. Telephone 170. 21-24

While in Decatur yesterday Manager J. M. Hill, of the Mather combination, asked a reporter if there were any fast trotters in the city for sale. Knowing that D. S. Shellabarger's "Frolic" was on the sale list, Mr. Hill was directed to look at him. He did so, but the price was too stiff for him.

THROAT numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure. 22

CHARITABLE persons having old clothing of any kind in their possession that they don't know what to do with are requested to leave the same with Overseer Nowell, at his office, on Water street, and he will see that the garments are properly distributed among the deserving poor of the community. All sorts of clothing can be used. 22

Writing baking powders largely advertised as being absolutely pure are found to be contaminated by the presence of ammonia, and others betray adulteration of composition. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is found to be free from every trace of improper or harmful ingredients. Dr. Price's Cream is the most perfect powder made. 22

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27-18-17

Mooney on Trial for Murder.

Michael Mooney, who was sent to the penitentiary for two years from this county in May, 1892, is now on trial in the circuit court at Joliet, for the murder of his co-mate. Mooney and a partner named Barnett eloped together in Mrs. Hutchison's boarding house, on the Levee, one night in February, 1892, and Mike getting up first, made off with Barnett's \$25 watch, a \$5 chain, a \$5 alarm and other articles. He was arrested by Officers Brockway and Acker, and in May of that year the prisoner went up for arraignment. In the prison at Joliet, on May 30th, of the present year, a keeper heard screams coming from a cell on the top gallery. He hurried to the spot and there found John Anderson, Mooney's cell-mate, on his knees before the door, clutching the bars. Anderson pointed to his throat, but was unable to speak, and fell back dead. The body of the convict was found to be covered with stabs and cuts, the head, neck and chest exhibiting a dozen wounds, many one of which would have been fatal. There were thirty-one separate wounds on the dead man's person. Mooney pretended to be asleep and to know nothing about the manner of his cell-mate's death. Upon the floor of the cell was found the knife with which the stabbing had been done. Mooney admitted that the knife was his, saying he had made it out of a ten-inch flat file, ground down to a razor-like edge on the emery wheel in the wire shop where the two men were employed. Mooney said he had taken the knife to the cell to cut his tobacco with, and had placed it on the shelf, where Anderson had found it and inflicted the stabs upon himself. Traces of blood were found on Mooney's hands and under his finger nails, for which he could give no satisfactory explanation. John Anderson was sentenced from Chicago on a one-year sentence, in February last. The case excites great interest.

The Alleged Confidence Pair.

The case of The People vs. Jasper Franco and J. S. Boyer, charged with working the "ring game" on a young man named Phillips, was to have been tried in Justice Curtis' court last evening, but on motion of Franco, it was sent to Justice Lowry on a charge of youth. Franco said Curtis had failed to give him justice on a certain occasion, and Curtis, after looking at his docket, found that some years ago Franco was brought before him for disturbing a religious meeting, and that he had fined the accused \$5 and costs. Before Justice Lowry the case had as full an investigation as possible, and it concluded by the court holding both the young men to await the action of the December grand jury. The bail was fixed at \$500 each, and both went to jail. The proof was convincing to the justice that Franco and Boyer had been going about and by gaining the confidence of simple, trusting persons, disposed of worthless rings for good figures. Phillips paid \$2 for a ring which is said to be had all the way through, and a young man named Jones, who couldn't be found yesterday, was also victim. Boyer is a son of the late Judge Boyer, of Platt county, a gentleman who once was eminent clerk of that county. The attorney for the defense was Captain Post, and Mr. Johns appeared for the People.

Miss Mather in "Leah."

Miss Margaret Mather, under the management of Mr. J. M. Hill, made her second appearance in Decatur last night, and was greeted by a very large, extremely friendly, appreciative and enthusiastic audience, which called the young tragedienne three times before the curtain. The play was the five-act tragic drama, "Leah, the Forsaken," the burden of the sombre drama resting upon Miss Mather, who displayed her power most grandly as a finished, emotional actress in the fourth act, when she pronounced the terrible curse upon Zedekiah and his household. In voice, gesture, step and action, Miss Mather is to-day the most talented and graceful actress on the American stage, and has noticeably improved since her appearance here last season, when she personated Juliet, in which character she made her reputation after 27 months of hard study each day. The audience last night was more than delighted with Miss Mather's acting, and many went out of the hall singing her praises. The lady was supported by Alexander Salvini, the young Italian; Miles Lovick, William Davidson, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Fletcher and others, and all did well, particularly Salvini, Davidson, Lovick and Miss Fletcher. In this connection it may be of interest to state that Miss Mather commenced studying for the stage when she was only 17 years of age, and that when she set foot on the stage the first time before an audience, the rest of her training had cost her \$15,000. She has not been long since her return to her manager, Mr. Hill. Miss Mather was 21 last Sunday.

"Handit King," which is to appear at the opera house next Monday evening is a very exciting play. It introduces the two heroes said to have belonged to Jesse James. There is not an objectionable feature in the play.

Correct Styles.

A great deal can be learned regarding the correct styles for fall and winter outside garments by examining our present grand display. Plenty of room and an exquisite light in our new cloak and shawl department. Handsome goods now on exhibition. Inspection invited. Respectfully.

POPULAR NEW YORK STONE.

Oct. 8-dw17

700 Pears Wool Blankets.

Purchased by Linn & Scruggs, at the great sale of Lewis Brothers & Co., N. Y., and will be sold very cheap. We make special reference to the purchasing, because the goods advertised in our columns are coming from this location, are bought by them of Jobbers. Their object is to give more importance to their purchases than they deserve. So the sale of our goods must not be judged by what are called auction goods in other houses. 10-17-18

EXQUISITE BARGAINS in ladies' and children's hosiery and all kinds of woolen and merino underwear, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STONE.

Oct. 8-dw17

An elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexion, are among the many desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of healthy blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and perspicacious vision, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Hair-Pomade is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known. 22

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's.

June 27-18-17

LATEST FROM LINCOLN.

The Search for the Missing Satchel Fruitless--Local Points--Dukes in Town.

There is nothing new from Lincoln. The search yesterday for the missing articles belonging to Zura Burns was fruitless, and their whereabouts are as much of a mystery to-day as on the 15th. In case the satchel is found do not doubt many new clues will be developed, as it is expected that Zura had most of her letters in that valise, if she had not destroyed them.

Thomas Dukes, the lover of the dead girl, is in Decatur at present, and will remain here until to-morrow. He was seen by a Republican reporter to-day. Tom says the black-hearted man who butchered Zura deserves the worst punishment that can be meted out to him, and he hopes that it will be swift and sure. Tom is not a stranger in Decatur, though his home is in Indiana. He is a brother of William Dukes, of Lincoln, whose wife is a sister of the murdered girl.

The jury at Lincoln has not yet brought in a verdict.

Zura Used Tobacco.

It was learned in Decatur to-day that Zura Burns was a lover of cigars and tobacco, and that she smoked five and ten-centers and a pipe as well, but always on the sly. She would get off by herself and smoke and always had a supply of cigars and tobacco on hand, which she stored away in one of her satchels. She took all her luggage away with her when she left Decatur, on Sept. 4th.

Valuable Horses Killed.

Henry Torrell and two other appraisers from the vicinity of Beardale, appeared before Justice Albert this forenoon, and made oath to the value of three horses killed by the Decatur bound train on the P. & E. road, near Beardale, last Saturday night. The stock killed included two fine matched horses, worth \$350, the property of Joseph Majors, and a good farm horse, worth \$175, belonging to John Lehman. It appears that the animals were chased by the train a considerable distance and were overtaken at a cattle guard, where two of the horses were killed outright, and the third so badly crippled that he had to be shot.

OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Duties of Directors--The Teachers and Personal Notes.

The reports are now coming in rapidly and soon a complete report from the county will be had. It is thought that the single item, "No minutes lost by tardiness," will more than repay all the trouble and cost of reporting it. It is hoped that this item will be correctly reported after this.

The teachers, with very few exceptions, commenced the work of examination in the advanced grades, but think the work in the primary and intermediate grades rather low. The superintendent is accountable for many failures in the language work, as he was unable to furnish the questions as outlined in Ginn and Heath's book, owing to the failure of the contractor to change the questions for Macon county. Teachers can now have these questions at any time, and it will cause but little work to substitute them, and will certainly please the children.

The superintendent of Edgar county made the mistake to come to Decatur on the 19th to attend the Central Illinois Superintendents' meeting. The date is November 19 and 20.

The grading of the primary and intermediate departments will be accomplished much more rapidly than teachers generally supposed.

Warrenburg, Harrisburg, Mt. Zion, Chapel and Blue Mound great districts, together with quite a number of individual schools, are supplied with collateral reading. These teachers using matter supplied by the superintendent are requested to return it at the earliest convenient opportunity, in order that others may use it in turn. All units in praising the plan inaugurated.

W. K. Hoover gave up his school on account of failing health. He is succeeded by Miss Carrie Benton.

Question: "We have never bought paper for an examination in our district, and do not know whether we may supply it or not?" This question comes from a board of directors. The southeast part of the county, but has troubled others. Directors are required by law to furnish their schools with all necessary supplies. As in the case of crayons, they have a right to furnish paper pencils, ink, blotters, etc. Since there can be no question as to their legal right to do this, then they should look into this requirement and determine whether it will pay or not. If on investigation, they believe it will not pay them, then they should not furnish it. Now and then a teacher is found working away on the old plan of following the text-book on the question, and answering plan of '76. It is singular in these days of teachers' helps, that any one should not make some progress, yet one or two have been visited this year who are not doing anything to aid in the progress of our common schools.

Some one has taken the trouble to find out how far a farmer must walk to put in and tend forty acres of corn. To plow the ground with a 16-inch 3-horse plow he travels 350 miles; to harrow the ground thoroughly before planting he will have to travel 100 miles; to mark out the same he travels 50 miles; to cultivate it afterward he will have to travel 300 miles--making it a grand total of 800 miles besides the gathering.

The Lincoln Monument Association, having finished the object of its organization--the erection of a monument over the remains of the martyr President--held its final meeting at Springfield on Monday evening, and closed up its affairs. The noble monument in Oak Ridge cemetery, which will forever mark the resting place of Lincoln's remains, is a lasting evidence of fidelity with which the association has fulfilled its sacred trust.

Blankets.

Flannels, Yarns, Canton Flannels, Ties, Sheets, Calicoes, Cotton Batte Bed Comforts, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Housekeeping goods, in complete assortment. Prices always guaranteed at the very lowest notch at the

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Fixt run beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept17

Dress Goods.

In splendid variety, and all the new shades in the market. See and price them. Big 18. 10-17-18

Lincoln cloth for all mankind--Cheap Charley. 10-17-18

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mather will play "Leah" at Bloomington to-night.

Francis M. Wright has succeeded G. W. Curtis as postmaster at Urbana.

Hon. John H. Crocker, of Marion, visited the city on business to-day.

Thomas Dukes, of Kewanee, Ind., the lover of Zura Burns, is in Decatur. He will probably go to Lincoln to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swatz and friend, of Macon, witnessed the Mather performance last night.

Miss Fannie Gillet, of Illinois, who has been the guest of Miss Nolla Phelps, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Little, of Dallas, Tex., and Miss R. L. Williams, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Storer at La Place.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. House and son, of Springfield, were in the city last evening. Mrs. H. will leave for her home to-morrow.

Editor Wall, of the Macon Independent, visited the city on business yesterday. He is making the Independent good property.

Capt. R. P. Lytle, our postmaster, is at Cincinnati this week. During his absence Harry Moore is an assistant at the office.

D. L. Temple is in Baraboo, Wis., his former field of labor. He writes that the convention at Eau Claire was a grand one.

Miss Fannie Matheny, of Springfield, is in the city visiting the family of her uncle, W. T. Stamper.

A. W. Hardy arrived in Decatur yesterday from Carthage, Mo., and will remain here during most of the coming winter.

Will Deitz, who has been ill four weeks with typhoid fever, is no better, having experienced a relapse. His condition to-day is critical.

B. Z. Taylor has gone west in the interest of "Palmon." He will visit Devoe & Co. at Leavenworth, Kansas, the general western agents of the company, before returning home.

Wallace Gregory, a well-known merchant of Macon, fell upon the point of a pencil in his pocket, which entered at the armpit, passing through the flesh and coming out at the top of the shoulder.

The Misses Augusta and Abby Datchelor, of Illinois, are enjoying New Hampshire scenery while spending a few months with their uncle, Judge Clark and family, of Manchester, and other eastern friends and relatives.

W. H. Jenkie well known in Decatur business circles, has opened a stylish restaurant and confectionary at a central point in Aurora. Mr. J's health became impaired while in Elgin, and he sold out, spending several months in quietude. He has opened out again at Aurora and is doing well.

Hon. J. A. Rice, of Paun, visited Decatur to-day. He says the search for coal by Col. White at Paun is progressing nicely. The shaft is now down 300 feet, and is going down at the rate of 18 to 20 feet a week. When finished the shaft will be 720 feet deep, and a 7-foot vein will be reached.

J. M. Gruell, editor of the Arcola Record, died yesterday after a long and painful illness. He had partially recovered about two weeks ago, and his friends were led to hope he would get well, but a relapse followed with fatal results. He was a man of good principles and habits, and by his death Arcola loses one of her best citizens.

The G. A. R.

Lingle Post, No. 384, at Marion, was mustered in Monday night by Capt. C. H. Kenney, special mustering officer, assisted by commander from Danahoe Post, No. 141, of Decatur, Forney, Wales, Carter, Campbell and Penwell. Commando J. M. Gaul was elected Commandant of Post 384, which has 27 charter members.

Ladies', Muscovy and Children's Wraps. In full and most complete variety, elegant styles, plenty to select from, and at prices lower than any other house will name. Lower every time.

Big 19. 10-17-18

A LARGE stock of boys' and misses' School Shoes at low prices, at Barber & Baker's. 10-17-18

Amount Solicited.

The H. S. Alumni society will be held at the high school building on Friday evening, Oct. 20th. All members of the association, the high school faculty, all the city teachers and everybody else cordially invited to be present. A musical and literary program has been prepared for the occasion. 22-24

To Texas and Arkansas.

Thomas Bivans will manage cheap land excursions from Decatur over the Wabash, to points in Texas and Arkansas, Nov. 6 and 7, and again on Nov. 27 and 28. Round trip tickets, good for 40 days. See Mr. Bivans at his office, with J. T. Hand & Co., in P. O. Block, for rates and further particulars. 21-17-18

New City Directory.

All persons should avail themselves now of the opportunity of subscribing for a copy of the new City Directory and map, as only the number subscribed for will be printed. All subscribers will get their names in display type free, which alone is worth the price of subscription. No books will be sold after the work is issued, except those subscribed for. Do not fail to subscribe before it is too late. CHAS. O. ENZ & CO., Publishers; telephone 170. Office over S. W. Cor. Old Square, over Baller's Undertaking Establishment. 21-24

Just Received.

Very handsome and entirely new styles of Infants and Children's Goods in plush, satin and flannel. CHAS. STONE. 21-17-18

LIST OF LETTERS

Remitting in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Oct. 20, 1893:

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